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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO UN EDUCATION AND TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. REQUEST MISSION PRESENT FOLLOWING TEXT OF PLEDGE
LETTER TO UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SECRETARY GENERAL ON INTERNATIONAL
DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
MARCH 21:

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
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AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM HIM THAT THE UNITED
STATES HEREBY PLEDGES THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 50,000,
TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR 1977, WITH THE
STIPULATION THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION IS TO BE SPECIALLY
EARMARKED FOR TRAINING FOR NAMIBIANS. THE UNITED
STATES FULLY RECOGNIZES THE UNITED NATION'S UNIQUE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAMIBIA AND CONSIDERS IT A
NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE EFFORT TO AID SOME OF THE
TERRITORY'S PEOPLE.

THE UNITED STATES MAKES ITS PLEDGE ON THE CONDITION
THAT ITS CONTRIBUTION SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE-THIRD
OF THE TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED
NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN
AFRICA.

2. IN MAKING PLEDGE AT INTERNATIONAL DAY MEETING,
DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT MISSION MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT
CITING U.S. PLEDGE TO UNETPSA FOR NAMIBIANS AS
TANGIBLE RECOGNITION OF UN RESPONSIBILITY FOR
NAMIBIA AND U.S. SUPPORT FOR EARLY INDEPENDENCE
IN THE TERRITORY CONSISTENT WITH UN RESOLUTIONS.
YOU MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT THAT ADMINISTRATION IS
SEEKING TENFOLD INCREASE IN UNETPSA CONTRIBUTION
TO A TOTAL OF \$500,000 IN FY 1978. SUCH FUNDING,
OF COURSE, IS SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.
THE PROSPECTIVE INCREASE IN THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION
IS MEANT TO EMPHASIZE U.S. CONCERN FOR THE EDUCATION
AND TRAINING FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENTS.

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